



Roadmap to Doing Business with the Government

- Complete Small Business Seminar Online:
<http://www.sba.gov/ca/fresno/fdotrainonline.html>
Small Business Administration (SBA) 487-5791
- Register with CCR: www.ccr.gov
1 (888) 227-2423
- Register with Caltrans Contractor Interest Registry (if applicable)
www.dot.ca.gov/contractor
- Complete and mail your Small Business Certification and/or Disabled Veteran Business application: ***keep copies of the application, mail overnight or return receipt required.*
<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>
Office of Small Business and DVBE
707 Third Street, 1st Floor, Room 400
P.O. Box 989052
West Sacramento, Ca 95798-9052
- Apply for Small Disadvantaged Business 8(a) program:
<http://www.sba.gov/ca/fresno/fdo8a.html>
- Apply for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (Public Works Contracts)
www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep
- Other websites to gather information:
www.sba.gov Small Business Administration
www.abc.merced.c.us California Central Valley PTAC
www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/sb.htm Caltrans District 6 Small Business Program
www.cvbi.org Central Valley Business Incubator

HELPFUL HINTS

- Become familiar with government agency websites/resources
- Learn about the Agency(s) that you will be doing business with
- Research previously awarded contracts, they are public information
- Learn the acronyms, abbreviations, contract language and content
- Accept Visa Card for payment